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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kay Leonard, 1994  
recipient of the "C. Hal Henard Distinguished  
Service Award."

WHEREAS, each year the Tennessee School Board, after careful and thoughtful consideration, presents their "C. Hal Henard Distinguished Service Award", the highest form of recognition given to any individual; and

WHEREAS, the 1994 recipient of this unique honor was Kay Leonard, Chairman of the Greeneville Board of Education, whose tireless and unflagging efforts have had a major beneficial impact on her community; and

WHEREAS, as the recipient of this award, she was also selected as chairman of the TSBA "All Tennessee School Board," which annually recognizes school board members who exhibit outstanding boardmanship qualities; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Leonard was appropriately honored at the 57th annual Tennessee School Boards Association Convention, held November 13-16, 1994; and

WHEREAS, she is the 12th person to receive this prestigious recognition, which is named for the late Dr. C. Hal Henard, who served 38 years on the Greeneville Board of Education and as a member of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, In her seventh year of service on the school board, after having been appointed as a member in 1987, Ms. Leonard has served admirably as chairman for four years and was chairman when the board was named "School Board of the Year", in 1992; and

WHEREAS, she has played an important role in promoting the Greeneville-Greene County Center for Technology, a joint venture between the city school system and the Greene

County School System and she serves on the Greene County Partnership Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ray Smith, Vice-Chairman of the School Board, praised Leonard, pointing out that she has worked endless hours enthusiastically in order to improve the school system: "She is a real champion of children. She is totally dedicated to the proposition that all children receive the best education that possibly can be provided." He also noted that she spends much time being a 'student' attending seminars and similar meetings to learn about issues in education; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to commend and recognize this exemplary Tennessean, who follows the best traditions of the "Volunteer State"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor Kay Leonard upon her receipt of the 1994 "C. Hal Henard Distinguished Service Award" and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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